

# UK-EGG Conference 2018

Stuart Green Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Birmingham Children's Hospital,  
Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham B4 6NH

**Thursday, 1st November, 2018**

- 09:15 **Welcome** by Amanda Churchill (President UK-EGG) and Denise Williams (Local Organiser)
- 09:20 – 9:45 **Retinoblastoma** Manoj Parulekar/John Ainsworth and Trevor Cole (Birmingham)
- 9:50: – 10:20 **Ciliopathies and the Eye** John Ainsworth (Birmingham)
- 10:25 – 11:10 **UK-EGG Lecture: "Gene Therapy for Retinal Diseases"** Professor Robert MacLaren (Oxford)

## **BREAK**

- 11:40 – 13:00 **Free Paper Session and Cases** (10 mins presentation plus 2 mins questions)
- 11:40 – 11:50 Nervine Meshad and Rishi Trivedi
- 11:53 – 12:03 Gabrielle Wheway
- 12:06 – 12:16 Diana-Maria Butu
- 12:19 – 12:29 Shona Brothwel
- 12:32 – 13:00 **Interesting Cases** (3 maximum, 6 minutes each plus 3 mins discussion)

## **LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING – (Genetic Counsellors to meet – venue TBC)**

- 14:00 – 14:15 **Eye Findings in VHL Patients and Available Treatments**  
Andrej Kidess and Avinash Manna (Birmingham)
- 14:20 – 14:40 **New insights into anophthalmia-microphthalmia genes – entering the era of variant interpretation** Nicky Ragge (Birmingham/Oxford Brookes University)
- 14:45 – 15:10 **100 000 Genomes Project** Helen Brittain (Birmingham/Genomics England)
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Update on Genetics Laboratories Reconfiguration** Penny Clouston (Oxford)
- 15:35 – 15:55 **UK-EGG Business Meeting**

## **BREAK**

- 16:20 – 17:05 **An Update on Inherited Optic Neuropathies** Patrick Yu Wai Man (Cambridge/London)
- 17:10 **Closing Remarks** – Amanda Churchill